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MEDIA RELEASE
Greener New Jersey Productions
Welcomes New Officers & Trustees

March 2, 2017

Greener New Jersey Productions is pleased to announce three new officers were elected to the GNJP Board and four new trustees joined five original board members on February 23, 2017.

OFFICERS

Greg Marshall, who has held leadership positions in national, state and county parks as well as serving on national boards, was elected as GNJP's **new board chair**. Greg brings a wide range of experience in administration, parks, recreation, nature, history, government and strategic planning to the board. We look forward to working with him as we produce new videos on the parks and farms in the Garden State.

As chair, Greg follows **Michael Catania** who has served as the board's chair since its inception in 2012. Michael believed in this project from the beginning and has been a critical player in everything we did – generously providing direction, knowledge, time and support. We started with nothing but an idea, and Michael was instrumental in making the idea become a reality.

GNJP's new vice chair, Linda Coles, brings with her in-depth experience in television production and journalism. She was a television host and series producer at NJN Public Television and now is in Media Relations at NJM Insurance Group. We look forward to Linda's insights on television production and distribution, content and becoming more inclusive.

Dan Saunders, who has retired with a career spanning several decades of work in the history

community and as the administrator of the Morris Canal State Historic Preservation Office, will serve as **secretary/treasurer. We welcome Dan's perspective on history and its relationship to environment that will enrich the story line of our shows.**

TRUSTEES

Our four new experienced and enthusiastic board members will expand the board's perspective with a rich combination of first-hand knowledge in the areas of agriculture, history, television, diversity, agritourism and ecotourism. Background on the new board members is on the web at GNJP [About Us](#).

New trustees:

- Leslie Bensley, Executive Director, Morris County Tourism Bureau
- Linda Coles, Media Relations at NJM Insurance Group
- Kristina Guttadora, New Jersey Agricultural Society Executive Director
- Dan Saunders, Retired - Administrator & Deputy, NJ State Historic Preservation Office

The new trustees join our long-time board members who served since the beginning of GNJP over four years ago. June 12, 2017, marks our fifth anniversary. Our original trustees who will continue to serve on the board include Joann DelVescio, Greta Kiernan, Bob Prewitt and Governor Christine Whitman plus Art Brown as an honorary trustee. These early board members made it possible for us to get this far, and with their help and the new trustees, we will continue on that journey as we produce even more videos.

Fresh air, exercise and a visit to our past

Looking for places to visit as the weather mellows?

Search out the Morris Canal, an engineering feat from early 1800s. The canal ran from the Delaware River to New York Harbor. Remains of the canal and a developing greenway stretch across the northern part of the state.

The photo above and the first photo below are of Bread Lock Park on Route 57, Warren County. "Lock 7 West near New Village was known as Bread Lock. The store at the end of the lock sold goods to the boatmen, including homemade bread and pies." According to the interpretive sign, potato bread was their specialty.

More info at morriscanal.org/Bread Lock Park

Second photo below is the Morris Canal Inclined Plane 9 West - an engineering feat from the early 1800s. Barges were moved up the hill with water, pulleys, a flume and great skill.

More info at morriscanal.org/Plane 9 West

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